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NIA TURRET CREW MADE A WORLD'S RECORD IN TARGET
SHOOTING.

"The Ditty Box" is the name of a neat and interesting little paper published on board the flagship West Virginia, with C. Connolly as editor and Wm. R. Giddens and R. Cook as publishers. The "homeward bound number" has just been issued, and is full of joyful comments on the trip back to "God's country" after rounding the globe. The following are some of the seamen's writings:

On our trip from Chefoo to Cavite an event occurred which deserves mention. F. Nebor, blacksmith, was suddenly taken ill with Bright's disease of the kidneys and after the most careful attention by the Medical staff it was considered that the patient could not survive to reach Cavite. He reached the crisis and gave up all hopes himself, but expressed a desire to see his brother who was on the Colorado. The Admiral, on learning this, ordered the ship to leave to till the brother of the patient was brought on board. It was then observed that the speed of the squadron was increased, so that the trip was performed in record time. The skill of Surgeon Stal-naker pulled the man through and young Nebor is now at the Canacao hospital doing well and there is hopes of his recovery. The humane action elicited many appreciative comments from the men on board.

Our versatile and popular Sergeant, Stephen Murphy, U. S. M. C., was the recipient when in Chefoo, of the following epistle, which shows that some of the Chinese, if perhaps a little off in grammar, are not lacking in fluency of diction:

"To the Stephen Sergeant:
"U. S. F. S. West Virginia.
"My Dear Stephen:
"I go now Colorado, may have no time see you. Well you want any things can do. You please lemme no. I send to for you 1 dozen photos to you. Vely much like see you quik, you vely jolly. Goodby.

"Yours tru,
"AH BOO,
"Potographer."

Our Ship's tailor is a jolly good fellow, but when he goes on liberty he forgets to come back. The reason for this is, he is absent-minded, and keeps thinking all the time that he is in "Frog Hollow."

"Sano, the barber never tires of waiting. He is always ready to wait on his customers and he is waiting for you with outstretched hands on pay day.

The agent of the Ditty-Box approached Warrant Machinist Coleman, U. S. N., to sell him the little magazine, and he said: "I am not quite ready for a gold brick yet."

We regret to state that we have such little space to appropriate to the Maryland in this issue. We will endeavor to give her itinerary in our next issue. We wish to express our gratitude to R. L. Fitzgerald for his commendatory remarks about the Ditty-Box when in Yokohama. (Ed. D. B.)

The following men sustained injuries on the evening of August 14, 1907, in trying to unship the ventilator at the time poor Wetteland was lost:
C. E. Eason, shins lacerated.
F. D. Bauer, back sprained.
A. A. Allen, arm badly shattered.
F. B. Caughlan, seriously cut in tendons of feet, sent for treatment to Yokohama hospital.

From June 13, to July 27, 1907, we lay in Chefoo, China, except during the interval spent at target practice, and a more uninviting place it would scarcely be possible to imagine. There was no pleasure in going on shore for there was nothing to see or hear, except perhaps, some lofty disparagement about "sailor men." Of course the "sailor men" left them severely alone and scarcely touched their Oriental domain. Most of the time in Chefoo was devoted to battle practice by the four ships. All the drills and various trainings culminated in one day's battle practice for each ship. During the day the main battery was in action and at night, the secondary. Apart from its official merit, the night practice was a most brilliant spectacle, either seen from a distance or from the decks of the particular ship in action. It would remind one of the old-time volley-firing with the additional resemblance to a subdued display of fireworks. When operations were completed the ships entered the harbor and commenced coaling for the trip to Manila. It was thought we would go direct to Yokohama, and some of the newspapers there were most indignant that they were not notified we were going to Manila. Of course next time they will doubtless be told all about it. Starting from Chefoo on the afternoon of the 27th, we had

TRUST BUSTING

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cesses that have taken place, the situation will be a sounder one in the end and all interests will be established on a more conservative basis. Great prosperity has forced upon corporations a larger amount of business than they had the ability to handle; hence the flooding of the market with securities to obtain the means to meet the emergency and the excessive issued from that source. It is plain to be seen, therefore, that those who blame Mr. Roosevelt for all our troubles are in error. Actual conditions have been mainly responsible. We have been confronted with conditions, not theories.

Secretary Taft's strong endorsement of the President's policy and the President's own speech are strong and sufficient evidence that the President cannot be budged from his attitude against the violators of the Interstate Commerce laws by clamor or criticism; and I suggest that, rather than to violently oppose the President, it will be well for the corporation magnates and managers to fall in line, and let the President and the public understand that they will strictly obey the Interstate Commerce and the Sherman Anti-Trust laws. They might as well accept the inevitable, for it is plainly evident that he will not change, and the statute laws should be observed. There has been great misunderstanding and much exaggeration as to the intention of the government officials. All that they propose to do, as far as can be ascertained, is to compel great corporations to respect the law in the same manner as the humblest citizen. When public hysteria has subsided, the effect of past agitation and present action will result in higher standards of corporate management and a keener sense of honor and responsibility. Let the stockholders of the various corporations join hands in demanding the punishment of the guilty individuals without causing the suffering of innocent investors and Mr. Roosevelt will accept them as allies in his work of reform. Big money fines punish the innocent stockholders and depreciate values, since they threaten confiscation; while imprisonment of the guilty would enhance values, lift our national reputation to a higher plane, put our securities on a more reliable and honest basis and restore confidence at home and abroad.

"The monetary situation, though far from being satisfactory, is gradually improving. There is more or less uneasiness in London, Paris and Berlin, where much the same difficulties are being faced, though less intense. Overdoing is also at the bottom of foreign troubles, and the same cure must be endured; that of liquidation. The Bank of England, although it did not advance the bank rate this week, is showing unusual caution, and the foreign demand for gold at this time is suggestive.

"The credit situation just now is one that calls for calm judgment. A wave of hysteria has passed over the Street that should be overcome and beaten down."

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ANNE M. PRESCOTT.

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The suffusive thrill that sets the heart throbbing and sends the blood coursing through the veins as the boat-swain pipes, "All hands up anchor for the United States" is sufficient to rouse the most latent enthusiasm. Many honored names are on the pages of history which we revere as great navigators who have circled the globe. It is not often, however, that we can point to a squadron of our vessels which practically have swept round the earth, holding regular evolutions and distinguishing itself in target practice on voyage. It is hardly practicable at present to adequately realize what we have seen or the souvenirs we have treasured up in our minds of the many lands we visited.

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